

NO COMPROMISE WITH FRAUD

ACTION OF THE TWENTY-FIVE

UNANIMITY IN THE WORK OF THE ANTI-MACHINE COMMITTEE.

AN APPEAL TO BE MADE TO THE STATE CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ASKING FOR THE SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION OF REPUBLICANS WHO OPPOSE AND WANT TO SUPPRESS FRAUD—A DATE TO BE SET FOR THE MASS-MEETING.

The Republican Committee of Twenty-five held a meeting in the Lawyers' Club yesterday afternoon and took action which gave a complete answer to the false reports circulated of late by the Platt-Lauterbach combination. It was made certain that the committee was not in the moribund condition described by agents of the machine.

There need be no longer any doubt in the minds of the Republicans of the city that the Committee of Twenty-five will keep up the fight against fraud in the party. There will be a mass-meeting of Republicans in Cooper Union to support the committee in its determination. The refusal of the Republican State Committee to recognize the protest against corrupt practices in party management here will cause an appeal to the State Convention. The effort to stop fraud and corruption will not cease, whatever may be the result of that appeal.

The committee met at the Lawyers' Club at 2 p. m., and remained in session until nearly 5 p. m. Among the members of the committee present were Cornelius N. Bliss, E. W. Bloomington, Isaac V. Brookway, Paul D. Cravath, C. H. Dennison, Joel B. Erhardt, Anson G. McCook, Edward Mitchell, J. C. O'Connor, Benjamin Oppenheimer, John Sabine Smith, A. H. Steele and Wager Swayne. At the conclusion of the meeting a number of the men present said that they had agreed to have all information as to the action of the committee made public by Mr. Bliss, who presided. Mr. Bliss gave out copies of resolutions which had been passed at the meeting, and said that they had been passed by the unanimous vote of the men present.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were offered by the Sub-Committee on Mass Meeting, consisting of Paul D. Cravath, General Swayne, Alderman Goodman, General McCook and Charles H. Dennison.

Whereas, The results already made known of investigation into the methods by which the present so-called County Committee has been constituted conclusively disclose that so large a majority of its members were not honestly chosen, that the committee itself, as such, is rightly to be considered a fraud; and

Whereas, The Committee of Five Hundred, at its meeting held January 30, with the evidence fully before it, adopted that conclusion and directed that the committee be dissolved, and the evidence in support of it, be made the basis of further effort to exclude such corrupt organization from recognition as such in any Republican councils; and

Whereas, Pursuant to such instructions, proper protest against such recognition has been made to the State Committee, and rejected;

Resolved, That in pursuance of such policy of protest, the meeting desired and directed that the same protest be made in its name to the Republican State Convention, to the end that such protest, and the action being authorized and sanctioned by the Republicans of New York City may be free to organize upon an honest basis, and henceforth to co-operate by every means for the country's good.

Resolved, That, meantime, for the sole purpose of opposing and suppressing fraud, those Republicans of New York City who have already signified in writing their approval of such protest, and such others as may be of the same mind, be and are hereby authorized to make such protest, and to do so in the name of the Committee of Twenty-five.

Resolved, That such Republican organizations in this city as are already existing and are in full sympathy with such protest be and are cordially invited to support the same and to co-operate with the organization now proposed.

It was understood that the resolutions had been written by General Swayne. When they had been passed unanimously there was a discussion on the request which had been made by the Committee on Organization of the Republican County Committee for copies of the results of the investigation recently made by the Committee of Twenty-five, disclosing many of the frauds in the Republican enrollment. Mr. Bliss said he had placed the results of the investigation at the disposal of the Committee on Organization, and that the following resolution was passed to approve that step:

Resolved, That the Committee of Twenty-five approve the action of its chairman in placing at the disposal of the Committee on Organization the results of the investigation of the frauds connected with the recent enrollment and primaries.

The next resolution passed was intended as an answer to false reports that the Committee of Twenty-five had antagonized those delegates to the County Committee who refused to vote to make Mr. Lauterbach chairman:

Resolved, That we congratulate and commend the minority of the County Committee who stand upon the courageous stand they have taken, against the fraudulent majority by refusing to participate in the election of president and other officers of that organization. We invite and urge their personal co-operation with us, and beg to express to them our cordial appreciation of their course.

CONCERNING THE MASS-MEETING.

The Sub-Committee on Mass Meeting made a report which led to the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the report of the sub-committee appointed to arrange for the mass-meeting of the Republicans in Cooper Union be approved, and that the date of such meeting be fixed by said sub-committee.

No date for the mass-meeting had been set by the sub-committee late yesterday afternoon, and a member of the committee said that it would be decided on after careful consideration, because it was the desire of the committee to select a night when the Republicans of the city would not be prevented by other engagements from attending the mass-meeting.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

Among the letters of encouragement which were received by the Committee of Twenty-five yesterday was the following:

Dear Sir: Having opposed the Platt domination for several years in public speeches at political meetings, and the West Side Club of which I was an active member until recent date, and as a delegate to the convention for nominating a State Committee, where I took a decided stand against the machine, I take great pleasure in endorsing the action of the committee, and trust it will result in the breaking up of the worst form of despotism. Croker not excepted; and it should be overthrown at whatever cost to the party. Yours respectfully,

JOHN W. STEVENS.

New-York, Feb. 13, 1896.

To the Committee of Twenty-five.

Gentlemen: It is fervently to be hoped that your committee will be able to bring about a compromise with the polluted, fraudulent Platt-Lauterbach faction of the party. It would be, in my judgment, compounding felony, besides locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

In the interest of honest politics, I am yours truly,

JOHN BROWN.

FRAUD IN VAN COTT'S BAILLIAGE.

The Committee of Twenty-five's investigation of the enrollment in the 11th Assembly District, the Republic of Van Cott, which is under the control of Cornelius Van Cott, has brought to light some interesting proofs of fraud, as shown in the following summary:

Total enrollment, Republican County Committee.....1,051
 Total number of names actually reported upon.....1,051
 Number found to be illegally enrolled.....1,051
 Percentage found to be illegally enrolled.....100
 Not yet definitely ascertained.....0
 List of names on the Republican enrollment in the 11th District.

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GLADSTONE'S RETURN PROBABLE.

HIS RIGHTeous WRATH MAY IMPEL HIM TO EMERGE FROM RETIREMENT.

London, Feb. 15.—The denial of the report that it is the intention of Mr. Gladstone never to return to Parliament is correct. His intimate friends say that his letters disclose the fact that he is greatly perturbed by the collapse of the Government's Armenian policy. If Lord Salisbury breaks the compact with the Transvaal, it is believed that Mr. Gladstone, at the risk of his own reputation and at the risk of tarnishing the British name, will be likely to be impelled by his wrath to come out of his retirement. His friends are convinced that he could not endure the double blow in silence.

PRESIDENT ANDREWS FIRM.

THE SUSPENDED STUDENTS AT BROWN NOT LIKELY TO BE REINSTATEd.

Providence, Feb. 15 (Special).—President Andrews gave a statement to-day, in which he absolves Professor Lamont, the rhetoric teacher, from all responsibility for the suspension of the seven students. Dr. Andrews says that Professor Lamont "has simply, with commendable fidelity, obeyed the printed rules and regulations of the faculty in reporting, with evidence, cases of fraud occurring in his department. Professor Lamont has never suggested the suspension of any student, and probably did not know that any case was to be suspended." This statement has partially shifted the undergraduate animosity from Professor Lamont to Dr. Andrews. A petition was circulated among the different fraternities last night, asking for the mitigation of the penalty as being out of proportion to the offense. A college mass-meeting will be held next week to consider the matter.

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THE STEAMSHIP HORSA SOLD.

HER OWNERS ALARMED BY REPORTS OF FILLING UP EXPEDITIONS TO CUBA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The Danish steamer Horsa, which has had so much notoriety in connection with alleged Cuban filibustering expeditions, was today sold by agents of the Danish owners to a New York firm. It is said that the vessel will continue in the West Indian fruit trade. The price paid and the names of the purchasers have not been disclosed. Captain W. W. Ker, counsel for the Hart Line, which chartered the steamer, said this afternoon that the vessel was sold because the owners became alarmed at the reports of filibustering. For the same reason, Captain Ker further said, the owners refused to renew the contract with the Hart Line when it expired a month ago. Since that time the boat has been lying idle at this port. The trial of Captain Wiborg and Peterson and Johansen, the mates of the Horsa, on the charge of engaging in a filibustering expedition to Cuba, which is alleged to have started from New York, is to begin in the United States District Court here on Monday.

BONES OF GILBERT STUART EXHUMED.

IDENTIFYING THE SKELETON OF THE GREAT PORTRAIT PAINTER.

Boston, Feb. 15 (Special).—The skeleton of the great American portrait painter, Gilbert Stuart, who died sixty-eight years ago, was exhumed in tomb No. 61, of Boston Common, to-day. The tomb was first used in 1802, and up to 1825, the time of Stuart's burial, six bodies had been placed in its narrow limits. It is built of brick, is arched, and is about six feet in length, eight feet in width, and is about six feet in height. The skeleton was identified by its remarkable size, the comparatively perfect condition of the teeth, the square jaw, the projecting brow, the long hair on the top of the head, the presence of the side locks of hair and the ears and which came down the lower part of the face and stopped. There was no sign of hair on the upper lip, nor anywhere else on the skull, save the sides and back.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG BETTER.

THE EX-MINISTER TO CHINA RESTED FAIRLY WELL YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The condition of John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, who is ill at his home in this city, was slightly improved this evening. He rested fairly well during the day. Mr. Young is suffering from quinsy and nervous prostration.

CHANCES OF A FIGHT FADEING.

DISGUSTED VISITORS LEAVING EL PASO FOR HOME—MAHER WANTS MORE TIME.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 15.—Efforts are being made to induce Fitzsimmons and Julian to extend the status quo in the fighting situation until next Friday, upon a written agreement that if Maher does not get into the ring at that time the Australian can take the forfeit and get his expenses for the intervening period. Fitzsimmons is discouraged over the situation. He says he will give his answer on Monday. The general belief is that he will claim his forfeit.

Later to-night two items were given out from headquarters which may be taken for what they are worth. One was that Fitzsimmons had privately notified to Stuart that he would take the forfeit on Monday, and the other that the Walcott-Collins contest would positively be brought off on Tuesday at a railroad point twenty miles out of the city.

"Parson" Davies gave it out this evening that on his return to New York in April, steps would be taken by himself, John L. Sullivan, "Tom" O'Rourke and others for the incorporation of the National Sporting League, membership to be composed of all kinds and having for its object opposition to all candidates for Congress and State Legislatures who will not declare themselves in favor of a wide-open door for fights, races and all sports. The "Parson" says that at the general election it "turned down" over one hundred would-be members of the Commons.

THE MARION LAID UP AT CALLAO.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The United States man-of-war Marion is again in trouble. News has been received by a private letter from the Alert, dated at Panama, that the Marion put in at Callao a few days before the Alert left that port. The valve gear of the main engine was broken, and the ship was estimated that ten or twelve days would be lost in making the necessary repairs. The Marion left this port several weeks ago for the Mare Island Navy Yard.

MORE THAN HALF PAID FOR.

THE TREASURY HAS RECEIVED \$62,988,746 ON THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

AMOUNT TO WHICH THE MORGAN SYNDICATE IS ENTITLED NOT YET KNOWN—THE GOLD RESERVE RAISED \$7,122,863, EXCLUDING YESTERDAY'S DEPOSITS HERE.

Washington, Feb. 15.—With the close of to-day the last day expires in which the first payment of 20 per cent can be made on the new bonds. The total payments, as reported to the Treasury to date, have aggregated \$62,988,746, or more than 50 per cent of the issue.

The Morgan syndicate completed the payment of its purchase money to-day, with the view of catching any of the defaulting bidders' bonds, of which it is entitled under its blanket bid of \$110,637 for \$100,000,000 or any part thereof. How many bidders defaulted, and in what amounts and who they are, will not be known at the Treasury until Monday or Tuesday next. The hour at difference in standard time made the hour at which bidders could pay for their bonds, reckoning from east to west, three hours later than New-York time at San Francisco and one hour later at Chicago and St. Louis.

At the close of business to-day the Treasury gold reserve, with to-day's deposits at New-York excluded, stood at \$77,122,863. Since January 6, when Secretary Carlisle invited bids for the new bond issue, to date, \$37,453,854 in gold has been withdrawn from the Treasury. Of this amount \$9,404,032 is reported as having been withdrawn for export, and the remainder of \$28,049,822 was withdrawn, presumably for gold, by the firm of Zimmermann & Forshay, alone has withdrawn \$5,851,633. The following official table prepared by the Treasury gives the withdrawals by date, since January 6:

January 6.....	\$11,412	January 27.....	\$172,101
January 7.....	3,330,284	January 28.....	142,361
January 8.....	452,620	January 29.....	246,695
January 9.....	452,620	January 30.....	246,695
January 10.....	1,642,781	January 31.....	685,447
January 11.....	67,188	February 1.....	1,224,973
January 12.....	69,411	February 2.....	624,258
January 13.....	1,300,603	February 3.....	1,125,442
January 14.....	42,481	February 4.....	124,224
January 15.....	151,025	February 5.....	124,503
January 16.....	117,116	February 6.....	124,503
January 17.....	117,116	February 7.....	124,503
January 18.....	117,116	February 8.....	124,503
January 19.....	117,116	February 9.....	124,503
January 20.....	226,236	February 10.....	226,236
January 21.....	2,077,777	February 11.....	901,499
January 22.....	2,077,777	February 12.....	18,709
January 23.....	275,250	February 13.....	1,786,727
January 24.....	228,023	February 14.....	228,023
January 25.....	2,077,777	February 15.....	200,000